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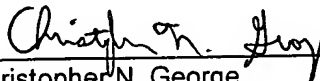
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows prior to its examination:

In the Claims:

Claims 1-63 are listed. Please amend claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-22, 24-29, 31, 32, 34-36, 38-40, 42-44, 46-48, and 50-53 (as submitted in the Article 34 Amendment) as follows:

**CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A gaming system comprising a gaming server, a plurality of gaming machines, and a communications system connecting each of the plurality of gaming machines to the gaming server, the gaming machines each having a display means, a player input means ~~interface~~, ~~player tracking input means~~ and a game control means ~~controller~~ arranged to control images displayed on the respective display means, each the gaming system operable to track play of games played by a plurality of players on the gaming machines and the game control means controller being arranged to play a game initiated by the a player at a said gaming machine, the game being one of a plurality of games available on the gaming